

U.S. Fixes New Prices for Sale of Army Food

Commodities Will Be Distributed Pro Rata to the Population in 13 Zones; to Begin Selling Soon

Cost Will Be Disregarded

Parcel Post Plan Not to Interfere With the Cities Arranging for Supplies

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—A complete list of prices for sale to the public through the parcels post or municipal selling agencies was made public today by the War Department.

Cost of commodities to the government was said by the department, were not taken into consideration in fixing the selling prices, which are considerably below the prevailing market figures. The prices are set forth in the appendix list postal rate to cover transportation by the parcel post from War Department warehouses to point of delivery. Sales through the parcel post will begin August 18.

"The municipalities may add to the fixed price a sum sufficient to cover transportation costs and other expenses. The new prices supersede all former quotations."

To Make Sales at Once

"The revised prices are now being dispatched to surplus property officers at the various army supply centers from which sales are made. The surplus property officers will also make sales to cities at the new prices as soon as they receive the new quotations."

"The War Department has decided to disregard the cost of commodities to the government and has sought only to make the foodstuffs available at the lowest possible price to the commercial markets for similar commodities of like grades."

"To assure an equitable distribution of the surplus of food supplies the War Department is now distributing its food stores to the thirteen zones into which the country is divided by the War Department, proportioning the allotment to each zone on the basis of the population of the territory embraced. The allotment to each zone will include a complete stock of all the commodities offered for sale."

"The distribution of sales through the parcel post will not suspend or in-



A Split of White Rock and a dash of lemon quenches the most irritating thirst.

any wise interfere with sales to municipalities or municipal selling agencies. No change has been made in the offer made by the War Department to municipalities except in prices quoted. Where a municipality is authorized to make purchases of this nature and resell, the War Department will sell to the municipality or other form of local government any of the surplus commodities in case or carton lots, or in bulk, at the lowest price possible, less ten days after receipt of goods. If a municipality or other local government, owing to its charter or other laws, is unable to buy or sell, the War Department will ship to it upon assignment of the surplus commodities in case or carton lots, the goods to be paid for or returned within thirty days from the date of receipt.

"The municipalities will be required to pay freight on all goods returned. Shipments of this character, however, are to be made only when the Mayor of the city or the head of the local government either acts as the government's agent and supervises the distribution of the food or appoints some one to act."

To Continue Selling Plan

"The War Department will continue to sell surplus commodities to civic bodies, groups of citizens or individuals assigned by states, counties or municipalities to purchase and distribute surplus stores at cost, provided the Government is not authorized to furnish the parties designated with proper credentials and guarantees strict supervision of the distribution of the food and proper returns in accordance with the terms of sale."

"The War Department will not make sales through the parcel post direct to consumers. Orders for the foodstuffs offered for sale through the parcel post will be booked and deliveries made by the Postoffice Department. The Postoffice Department will maintain the parcels post, which will be shipped by the War Department to the postmaster placing the order. The postmaster, in turn, will ship the parcels to the cities and counties which he represents. The parcels and cartons which he represents from the War Department."

"Following are the prices at which the surplus supplies are offered:

Article	Pounds	Price	Price
Weight	per 100	per 100	per 100
Beans, 12 No. 1 cans	100	\$1.75	\$1.75
Beans, 12 No. 2 cans	100	1.35	1.35
Beans, 12 No. 3 cans	100	1.25	1.25
Beans, 12 No. 4 cans	100	1.15	1.15
Beans, 12 No. 5 cans	100	1.05	1.05
Beans, 12 No. 6 cans	100	1.00	1.00
Beans, 12 No. 7 cans	100	.95	.95
Beans, 12 No. 8 cans	100	.90	.90
Beans, 12 No. 9 cans	100	.85	.85
Beans, 12 No. 10 cans	100	.80	.80
Beans, 12 No. 11 cans	100	.75	.75
Beans, 12 No. 12 cans	100	.70	.70
Beans, 12 No. 13 cans	100	.65	.65
Beans, 12 No. 14 cans	100	.60	.60
Beans, 12 No. 15 cans	100	.55	.55
Beans, 12 No. 16 cans	100	.50	.50
Beans, 12 No. 17 cans	100	.45	.45
Beans, 12 No. 18 cans	100	.40	.40
Beans, 12 No. 19 cans	100	.35	.35
Beans, 12 No. 20 cans	100	.30	.30
Beans, 12 No. 21 cans	100	.25	.25
Beans, 12 No. 22 cans	100	.20	.20
Beans, 12 No. 23 cans	100	.15	.15
Beans, 12 No. 24 cans	100	.10	.10
Beans, 12 No. 25 cans	100	.05	.05
Beans, 12 No. 26 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 27 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 28 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 29 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 30 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 31 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 32 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 33 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 34 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 35 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 36 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 37 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 38 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 39 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 40 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 41 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 42 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 43 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 44 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 45 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 46 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 47 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 48 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 49 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 50 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 51 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 52 cans	100	.00	.00
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Beans, 12 No. 54 cans	100	.00	.00
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Beans, 12 No. 56 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 57 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 58 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 59 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 60 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 61 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 62 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 63 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 64 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 65 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 66 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 67 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 68 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 69 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 70 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 71 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 72 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 73 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 74 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 75 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 76 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 77 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 78 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 79 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 80 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 81 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 82 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 83 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 84 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 85 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 86 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 87 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 88 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 89 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 90 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 91 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 92 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 93 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 94 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 95 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 96 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 97 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 98 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 99 cans	100	.00	.00
Beans, 12 No. 100 cans	100	.00	.00

The following commodities on account of their nature, most of them being held in old stock, cannot be sold through parcel post, but may be sold to municipalities. The municipalities are fully informed and assume all responsibility for their delivery in proper condition.

56	56.00	6.44	6.44
56	56.00	6.50	6.50
68	68.00	5.50	5.50
116	116.00	.33	33.00